STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: Aurora County Standard		2. DATE OF FILING: 9-28-01
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: 21.00 - in county 22.50 - out of county

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)
PO Box 216 White Lake, SD 57383-0216

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)
Standard Publishing Inc. PO Box 216 White Lake, SD 57383-0216

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
Candice & Lee Walter

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

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9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See Instructions on reverse side)	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	448	456
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	361	369
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	13	13
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	374	382
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	24	24
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	398	406
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	50	50
2. Return from News Agents	0	0
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	448	456

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER
Lee Walter owner
Candice M. Walter - Publisher

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County of Aurora)

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Sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 2001

Ryan T Lambley
Notary Public

My commission expires 5-11-04

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